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Meetings.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the National Bank of Virginia, Richmond, Va., will be held at their banking house, 1111 E. Main St., on TUESDAY, January 10, 1911, at 12 M. W. M. ADDISON, Cashier.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the National State and City Bank of Richmond, Va., will be held at their banking house, 1111 E. Main St., on TUESDAY, January 10, 1911, at 12 M. JULIEN H. HILL, Cashier.

Security Life Insurance Company of America, Chicago, Ill., December 11, 1910. TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE Security Life Insurance Company of America: You are hereby notified that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Security Life Insurance Company of America will be held at the Jefferson Hotel in the city of Richmond, Va., on WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of January, 1911, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of electing directors of the company for the ensuing year, and the transaction of any and all other business which may be submitted to the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors. O. W. JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary.

A Union Bank of Richmond, Richmond, Va., December 18, 1910. THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Union Bank of Richmond, Va., will be held at their banking house, 1107 East Main Street, on THURSDAY, January 12, 1911, at 12 o'clock noon. GEO. W. CALL, Cashier.

Dividend Notices.

The Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company, Richmond, Va., Dec. 15, 1910. DIVIDEND—THE DIRECTORS of this company have declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent (free of tax), payable on and after January 20 next. Checks for this dividend will be mailed to all stockholders of record this date. All changes of address should be promptly notified the company.

Transfer from this date until January 4, 1911. WM. H. MCCARTHY, Secretary.

National State and City Bank, Richmond, Va., Dec. 15, 1910. THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK have declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 1/2 per cent, payable on and after JANUARY 1, 1911. JULIEN H. HILL, Cashier.

THE REGULAR QUARTERLY DIVIDEND of 2 per cent, upon the stock of this bank was this day declared payable to stockholders of record on December 15, 1910. Checks will be mailed JANUARY 1. AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK, O. R. HILL, Cashier.

Auction Sales, Future Days.

By Green & Redd, Real Estate Auctioneers.

THREE (3) VERY DESIRABLE DWELLINGS, NOS. 811, 814 AND 816 RANDOLPH STREET, ON WEDNESDAY, DEC. 21ST, 1910, at 4 o'clock P. M.

on the premises, we will offer the above property for sale during the month of December. These dwellings were recently built of excellent materials, and are beautifully arranged, having six rooms each and a well-lighted bathroom.

Attend this sale if you want a first-class investment or a cozy little home. TERMS: Liberal and announced at sale. GREEN & REDD.

PUBLIC SALE. We, the undersigned, trustees of the estate of Colonel R. H. Dulaney, will sell at public auction, on the

Goose Pond Farm situated in Caroline county, Va., near Point Eastern Post office, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1911, the following articles: 15 Mules, 3 Horses, 2 Sows, 8 Brood Sows, 20 Shoats, Corn, Feed, Sawmill, Threshing Machine, Wagon, Plows, Harrows, Drills, Corn Sheller, and other farming implements too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash. No article to be removed from farm until settlement is made. Sale commences at 10 o'clock A. M. R. HUNTER DULANEY, RICHARD D. ROSZEL, Trustees.

By Green & Redd, Real Estate Auctioneers.

TRUSTEE'S AUCTION SALE OF A FINE FARM IN HENRICO COUNTY, ON THE WILLIAMSBURG ROAD, WITH A LARGE AMOUNT OF STANDING TIMBER THEREON.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust, dated June 17, 1909, and recorded in the Henrico county Circuit Court clerk's office, in D. B. 186 A, page 1, default having been made in the payment of a portion of the debt secured thereby, and having been required by the beneficiary therein to do, I, the undersigned trustee, will, on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1910, AT 12 M. in front of the Henrico county court house, Twenty-second and Main Streets, Richmond, Va., proceed to sell at public auction, the property conveyed

All that certain tract, place or parcel of land, with all improvements thereon, lying and being in the county of Henrico, Va., about ten miles below the city of Richmond, Va., on the Williamsburg Road, containing, according to a survey made by Walter F. Pleasant, four hundred and eighty-one and one-quarter acres, excepting that portion of the said tract of land which was conveyed to the said Walter F. Pleasant, by deed dated April 15, 1910, and which was released from the said deed of trust by a deed of partial release, dated April 23, 1910, and recorded in the Henrico county Circuit Court clerk's office, in D. B. 186 A, page 1.

There is a large, first-class dwelling on this farm, besides numerous outbuildings. There is also a large amount of timber in easy access to railroad facilities.

TERMS: Cash. WM. P. REDD, Trustee.

Real Estate for Sale. FOR SALE.

Best make Ladies' and Men's; Invoice about \$10,000. Best stand in city; retained if desired.

KING ANDERSON, Trustee, Bristol, Tenn.

Afro-Americans can find out all about their new village by writing to CAPTAIN CUSSONS, owner and founder of Glen Allen, Virginia.

Scaled Proposals. Office of The State Highway Commission, Richmond, Va., Dec. 15, 1910. BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE office of R. T. Gordon, Clarksville, Va., until 12 o'clock noon, WEDNESDAY, January 4, 1911, for the construction of about thirteen miles of road near Clarksville, in Mecklenburg county, Va. Plans and specifications on file at this office and at the office of R. T. Gordon, Clarksville, Va. Specifications furnished on application to the undersigned. A certified check for \$250 to accompany each bid. The right is reserved to accept any or all bids, and to let the work as a whole or in separate sections. Proposals should be addressed to R. T. Gordon, Chairman, Clarksville, Va., and marked "Bids for Construction of Roads." P. ST. J. WILSON, State Highway Commissioner.

Table d'Hôte Dinners Saturday and Sunday evenings, 6 to 9 o'clock, \$1.50 each.

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HUGHES TALKED OF FOR NOMINATION

Suggested as Strong Candidate if Taft Does Not Enter Race.

POWERFUL CAMPAIGNER. But Back of It All Is Desire to Put Final Quietus on Roosevelt.

Washington, December 18.—Quiet talk of Charles E. Hughes, associate justice of the Supreme Court, for the Republican presidential nomination in 1912 has been heard among prominent Republican members of both branches of Congress. The suggestion has been made by the conservative wing of the party, but does not care to stand for renomination or that his renomination would

seem inadvisable from a standpoint of party expediency. Justice Hughes would be altogether available and perhaps the strongest man who could be placed at the head of the national ticket. The argument is advanced that Mr. Hughes will not have been on the bench long enough to have been forgotten by the people; that his strength before the people has been demonstrated by his election and re-election as Governor of New York, and that his ability as a national politician was shown in the contest of 1908.

It was made of this last point. It is recalled that the late President Hughes was the most effective spell-binder that took the stump to help elect President Taft. Governor Hughes was the principal speaker at the national opening of the 1908 campaign at Youngstown, O., and the speech he delivered on that occasion was a memorable one. More copies of it were circulated by the Republican National Committee than of any other campaign document, and the address of Mr. Taft accepting the presidential nomination, "Please the West,"

It is also recalled that at the beginning of the campaign some little doubt was expressed as to the impression Hughes would make west of the Alleghenies, but after the Youngstown speech such doubt was dispelled. He had scored an instantaneous hit, and throughout the campaign he was the big drawing card of the Republican ticket.

There is the further argument that Mr. Hughes is progressive enough to suit that wing of the Republican party, and not too much so to frighten off the conservative and business counts for much with the practical politicians among the party leaders. They realize that a candidate who cannot command the support of the progressive and independent vote of the country stands little chance of winning the next presidential race. Now this is not to be taken as evidence that the Hughes propaganda has been formally started and that the publicity which it is already receiving is under way. Matters have not progressed that far as yet. The real explanation of the Hughes talk is in the judicial appointments that President Taft sent to the Senate last Monday. Those appointments, particularly the selection of Associate Justice White, have convinced the Republicans that they could not make an unqualified hit with the Republican leaders in Congress. Quite to the contrary, these Republicans were unable to understand that President Taft could not find a Republican for the highest judicial honors within his grasp instead of a Democrat of the old school.

Without disparaging Justice White's judicial learning and fitness for the honor, it should be noted that the fact that the appointment of Justice White was speedily confirmed by the Senate is far from conclusive evidence that it pleased the majority members of the upper branch of Congress.

Moreover, there is a feeling among the conservatives that President Taft, whose record of performance up to that time had met with their approval, is leaning a good deal toward the progressive and business counts in the selection of the appointments to the Supreme Court, and that the Interstate Commerce Commission made on Monday will probably make those bodies progressive rather than conservative when they come to pass on the questions of tremendous importance to the business interests of the country that will be put up to them.

Taft if He Wants It. Little of open hostility to President Taft has been expressed. Instead, the conservatives have been endeavoring to decide himself to step aside and not seek a second term, and it seems to be generally conceded now that if the President is disposed to claim a renomination and put up a fight for it he can have it, and have it without opposition save such as may come from the extreme progressives.

Behind this preliminary grooming of Hughes for the presidential running is a purpose to force a Republican Eastern Republican to preclude the possibility of former President Roosevelt looming up too big in the politics of that section, and to place in control of the New York organization. He has been placed in the Down and Out Club by most of the ultra-conservatives, but they make sure that he retains his membership in that club.

With no other New Yorker in the field, it is not comparatively easy for Colonel Roosevelt to corral the New York delegation to the next Republican national convention, and it seems to be the consensus of opinion among the conservatives that there is no New Yorker in sight who could do it that save possibly Justice Hughes.

ONLY IRELAND IS ORIGINAL IN HUMOR. Dr. Hoyt Declares That Humor Is Individual and Is the Same the World Over.

Worcester, Mass., December 18.—"There is no national humor," said Dr. Prentiss C. Hoyt, professor of English in Clark College. "It is not American or English or French, but individual and personal. It is not a real classification any more than American literature proves to be American only on closer analysis. The fact that something humorous is produced in America no more stamps it as American in type than the chance birth of our English or American children in some foreign land stamps them as English, French or Irish. Unless the vegetable potter who haunts the homes of our city north of Lincoln Square shall be ranked with the potter and the English potter, we must acknowledge that our humor is ours individually and not as a national trait, like our pride. We in America are a heterogeneous people to claim a characteristic development."

"Any history of literature will class Bill Nye as a humorist, and a humorist can be a humorist. But if we are to make any distinction, for instance, between poets and versifiers, we must distinguish between humorists and poets. Unless the vegetable potter who haunts the homes of our city north of Lincoln Square shall be ranked with the potter and the English potter, we must acknowledge that our humor is ours individually and not as a national trait, like our pride. We in America are a heterogeneous people to claim a characteristic development."

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Southbound trains scheduled to leave Richmond daily: 8: